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JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE

Audited Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

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FINANCIAL AUDIT REPORT

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#### State of Mississippi

### OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR PHIL BRYANT AUDITOR

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

February 15, 2001

Dr. Ronald Whitehead, President and Board of Trustees Jones County Junior College Ellisville, MS 39437

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Jones County Junior College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of Jones County Junior College's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Jones County Junior College as of June 30, 2000, and the results of its operations for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

In accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, we have also issued our report dated February 15, 2001 on our consideration of Jones County Junior College's internal control over financial reporting and our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with <u>Government Auditing Standards</u> and should be read in conjunction with this report in considering the results of our audit.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the general purpose financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

PHIL BRYANT State Auditor RAMONA HILL, CPA

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Director, Financial and Compliance Audit Division

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Balance Sheet

June 30, 2000

(With Comparative Figures at June 30, 1999)

ASSETS	 Current Year	Prior Year	LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	 Current Year	Prior Year
Current Funds Current Unrestricted Funds: Cash and other deposits (Note 4) Accounts receivable: Students, less allowance of \$74,000 (2000) and	\$ 10,615,975	10,285,001	Current Funds Current Unrestricted Funds: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Deposits refundable Deferred credits Fund balances:	\$ 1,558,844 0 152,532	1,717,927 33,175 182,363
\$72,000 (2000) and \$72,000 (1999) Other Inventories Due from other funds	 113,000 903,219 449,096 692,807	89,327 692,175 540,030 298,474	Unallocated General Auxiliary	 10,176,446 886,275	9,080,425 891,117
Total Current Unrestricted Funds	 12,774,097	11,905,007	Total Current Unrestricted Funds	 12,774,097	11,905,007
Current Restricted Funds: Other accounts receivable	1,545,560	1,202,740	Current Restricted Funds: Accounts payable and accrued expenses Due to other funds Fund balance: Allocated	209,298 692,807 643,455	119,149 298,474 785,117
Total Current Restricted Funds	1,545,560	1,202,740	Total Current Restricted Funds	1,545,560	1,202,740
Total Current Funds	\$ 14,319,657	13,107,747	Total Current Funds	\$ 14,319,657	13,107,747
Loan Funds Cash and other deposits (Note 4) Notes receivable: Federal student loans, less allowance of \$14,267 (2000) and	\$ 13,601	12,613	Loan Funds Fund balances: Federal Institution	\$ 1,997 15,925	1,946 15,587
\$14,267 (1999) (Note 5) Institutional student loans (Note 5)	 177 4,144	177 4,743			
Total Loan Funds	\$ 17,922	17,533	Total Loan Funds	\$ 17,922	17,533
Endowment and Similar Funds Cash and other deposits (Note 4) Accounts receivable - other	\$ 491,141 16,480	319,788	Endowment and Similar Funds Fund balances: Endowment	\$ 507,621	319,788
Total Endowment & Similar Funds	\$ 507,621	319,788	Total Endowment & Similar Funds	\$ 507,621	319,788

Exhibit A

Plant Funds			Plant Funds		
Cash and other deposits (Note 4)	\$ 3,539,066	2,889,784	Accounts payable	\$ 160,906	259,051
Other accounts receivable	85,305	40,575	Fund balances:		
Land	242,000	242,000	Unexpended	3,463,465	2,671,308
Improvements other than buildings	3,114,259	2,879,622	Net investment in plant	52,830,232	46,512,641
Buildings	34,676,278	33,109,470			
Furniture, machinery and equipment	10,665,328	7,011,220			
Books and films	1,626,878	1,577,430			
Construction in progress	 2,505,489	1,692,899		 	
Total Plant Funds	\$ 56,454,603	49,443,000	Total Plant Funds	\$ 56,454,603	49,443,000
Agency Funds			Agency Funds		
Cash and other deposits (Note 4)	\$ 100,084	88,924	Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 629	
Other accounts receivable	 741		Due to depositors	 100,196	89,467
Total Agency Funds	\$ 100,825	89,467	Total Agency Funds	\$ 100,825	89,467

See accompanying Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Financial Statements

	Curr	Current Funds			Loan	Endow ment and Similar	Plant Funds	
			_				Investment	
		Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Funds	Funds	Unexpended	in Plant
Revenues and Other Additions								
Tuition and fees	\$	4,340,999		4,340,999				
State appropriations		17,064,867		17,064,867			1,221,970	
Local appropriations		1,549,569		1,549,569			1,044,253	
Federal grants and contracts		747,853	6,390,872	7,138,725			,, , , , ,	
State grants and contracts		1,526,532	815,822	2,342,354				
Private gifts, grants & contracts		, , , , ,	32,034	32,034		124,150		
Investment income		619,966	2,735	622,701	389	24,886	161,912	
Additions to plant facilities		,	,	, , ,		,	. ,	4,105,879
Sales and services of								.,,
educational activities		126,676		126,676				
Sales and services of		,		,				
auxiliary activities		3,059,962		3,059,962				
Other		393,385		393,385			7,530	
Total Rev. & Other Additions		29,429,809	7,241,463	36,671,272	389	149,036	2,435,665	4,105,879
Total Rev. & State Hadrions		27,127,007	7,211,103	30,071,272	307	117,000	2,135,005	1,100,075
Expenditures & Other Deductions								
Educational and general:								
Instruction		14,082,333	2,329,028	16,411,361				
Academic support		1,233,806	16,779	1,250,585				
Student services		2,597,822	45,582	2,643,404				
Institutional support		2,602,343	18,151	2,620,494				
Operation & maint. of plant		2,240,353	265	2,240,618				
Student aid		769,441	5,180,265	5,949,706		13,417		
Total Educational and General		23,526,098	7,590,070	31,116,168	-	13,417		
Auxiliary		2,980,817	2,658	2,983,475		,,		
Repairs and maintenance		,,.	,	,,			470,798	
Expended for plant facilities							2,672,710	
Plant assets sold or retired							-,*,*	1,526,717
Provision for uncollectible accts.		2,000		2,000				-,,
Other		6,077	61,821	67,898				
Total Expenditures		3,3,1	**,***	**,1***	-	-		
and Other Deductions		26,514,992	7,654,549	34,169,541		13,417	3,143,508	1,526,717
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Transfers - Additions (Deductions)								
Mandatory:								
Restricted fund matching		(39,497)	39,497					
Total Mandatory		(39,497)	39,497					
Other:								
Building projects		(284,141)	284,141					
Other		(1,500,000)	(52,214)	(1,552,214)		52,214	1,500,000	
Total Other		(1,784,141)	231,927	(1,552,214)	-	52,214	1,500,000	
Total Transfers		(1,823,638)	271,424	(1,552,214)	-	52,214	1,500,000	
Net Increase (Decr.) for Year		1,091,179	(141,662)	949,517	389	187,833	792,157	2,579,162

Fund Balance at Beg. of Year As Previously Reported Adjustments (Note 3)	9,971,542	785,117	10,756,659	17,533	319,788	2,671,308	46,512,641 3,738,429
Restated	 9,971,542	785,117	10,756,659	17,533	319,788	2,671,308	50,251,070
Fund Balance at End of Year	\$ 11,062,721	643,455	11,706,176	17,922	507,621	3,463,465	52,830,232

See accompanying Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Financial Statements

Statement of Current Fund Revenues, Expenditures and Other Changes

For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

(With Comparative Figures for the Year Ended June 30, 1999)

	C	ment Veen			Duion Voor
	Cui	rent Year Unrestricted	Restricted	Total	Prior Year Total
Revenues and Other Additions					
Tuition and fees	\$	4,340,999		4,340,999	4,135,880
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State appropriations Local appropriations		17,064,867 1,549,569		17,064,867 1,549,569	15,193,853 1,487,771
Federal grants and contracts		747,853	6,702,640	7,450,493	6,647,770
State grants and contracts		1,526,532	815,822	2,342,354	3,120,571
Private gifts, grants and contracts		1,320,332	32,034	32,034	10,004
Investment income		619,966	2,735	622,701	542,244
Sales and services of		015,500	2,733	022,701	312,211
educational activities		126,676		126,676	120,022
Sales and services of		,		,	,
auxiliary activities		3,059,962		3,059,962	3,005,088
Decrease in allowance for doubtful accounts		-,,		-,,	14,000
Other		393,385		393,385	288,016
Total Revenues and					
Other Additions		29,429,809	7,553,231	36,983,040	34,565,219
Expenditures & Mandatory Transfers					
Educational and general:					
Instruction		14,082,333	2,329,028	16,411,361	14,726,906
Academic support		1,233,806	16,779	1,250,585	1,185,401
Student services		2,597,822	45,582	2,643,404	2,577,223
Institutional support		2,602,343	18,151	2,620,494	2,682,069
Oper. & maintenance of plant		2,240,353	265	2,240,618	1,939,711
Student aid		769,441	5,180,265	5,949,706	5,805,780
Total Educational and					
General Expenditures		23,526,098	7,590,070	31,116,168	28,917,090
Mandatory transfers:			(20.02)		
Restricted fund matching		38,832	(38,832)		
Total Educational and General		23,564,930	7,551,238	31,116,168	28,917,090
Auxiliary enterprises:					
Expenditures		2,980,817	2,658	2,983,475	2,904,485
Mandatory transfers:					
Restricted fund matching		665	(665)		
Total Auxiliary Enterprises	_	2,981,482	1,993	2,983,475	2,904,485
Total Farmer discuss and Manufacture					
Total Expenditures and Mandatory		26.546.412	7.552.221	24.000.642	21 921 575
Transfers		26,546,412	7,553,231	34,099,643	31,821,575
Other Transfers - Additions (Ded.)					
Excess restricted receipts over					
expenditures & mandatory transfers			(311,768)	(311,768)	(547,012)
Building projects		(284,141)	284,141		
Other transfers		(1,500,000)	(52,214)	(1,552,214)	(1,000,000)
Provision for uncollectible accounts		(2,000)		(2,000)	
Other		(6,077)	(61,821)	(67,898)	(101,842)
Total Other Transfers - Additions		/4 <b>=</b>		/	/2 - 2 - 2 - 1 · · ·
(Deductions)		(1,792,218)	(141,662)	(1,933,880)	(1,648,854)
Net Change in Fund Balance	\$	1,091,179	(141,662)	949,517	1,094,790

See accompanying Summary of Significant Accounting Policies and Notes to Financial Statements

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

The significant accounting policies followed by Jones County Junior College are described below to enhance the usefulness of the financial statements to the reader.

#### (1) Basis of Accounting.

Jones County Junior College uses the accounting system set out in the "Accounting Manual for Mississippi's Public Junior Colleges." This manual conforms in most respects with the principles set forth in the "Financial and Reporting Manual for Higher Education" issued by the National Association of College and University Business Officers (NACUBO) and the Industry Audit Guide, "Audits of Colleges and Universities" issued by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, while acknowledging the goals and activities of Mississippi's public community colleges.

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared generally on the accrual basis with the following exceptions, which are common practices in colleges and universities:

- A. Depreciation on physical plant and equipment has not been provided.
- B. To the extent that Current Funds are used to finance plant assets, the amounts so provided are accounted for as (a) expenditures, in the case of normal acquisition and/or replacement of moveable equipment and library books; (b) mandatory transfers, in the case of required provisions for debt amortization and interest, and equipment renewals and replacements; and (c) transfers of a nonmandatory nature for all other cases.
- C. Interest on student loans is recorded only when received.
- D. Interest expense on debt is recorded when paid.

Gifts, grants and pledges are generally recorded when received or when billable.

Investments are recorded at cost if purchased or if acquired by gift at fair market value at the time of donation.

Property, buildings and equipment are stated at cost at the date of acquisition or fair market value at date of donation. Improvements made as part of repair and renovation projects are capitalized based upon institution estimates which approximate cost. Public domain (infrastructure) fixed assets consisting of certain improvements other than buildings, such as roads, bridges, sidewalks, drainage systems, lighting systems and similar assets that are immovable and of value only to the institution, are capitalized.

Merchandise for resale inventories and consumable supply inventories are stated at cost, with cost being determined principally by the retail method.

All revenues and related expenditures incurred in connection with summer sessions are reported within the fiscal year in which the summer sessions are predominantly conducted.

Service activities at the institution are those activities which provide general services benefitting many funds. Service activities include duplicating services. Such activities are maintained during the fiscal year as Auxiliary Funds for management purposes. These activities' expenditures are allocated to other funds based upon a user charge system. At fiscal year-end, any over or under allocation made during the year is closed to institutional support in the Current Unrestricted Fund.

#### Summary of Significant Accounting Policies For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

#### (2) Fund Accounting.

In order to insure observance of limitations and restrictions placed on the use of the resources available, the accounts of the institution are maintained in accordance with the principles of "fund accounting". This accounting is the procedure by which resources for various purposes are classified for accounting and reporting purposes into funds that are in accordance with activities or objectives specified. Separate accounts are maintained for each fund; however, in the accompanying financial statements, funds that have similar characteristics have been combined into fund groups. Accordingly, all financial transactions have been recorded and reported by fund group.

The Current Funds are used primarily to account for transactions which are expended in performing the primary and support objectives of the institution.

Current Funds consist of the following:

- A. The Unrestricted Fund which is used to account for:
  - 1. The appropriated budget as approved by the Mississippi State Legislature and the Board of Trustees of Jones County Junior College.
  - 2. The transactions of substantially self-supporting activities that primarily provide services for students, faculty and staff.
- B. The Restricted Fund which is used to account for Current Funds expended for operating purposes but restricted by donors or other outside agencies as to the specific purpose for which they may be expended.

Other funds consist of the following:

- A. The Loan Funds are used to account for loans to students. Resources to provide loans are derived primarily from the federal government. Provisions of the federal loan program stipulate that:
  - 1. The institution's matching share is one-third of the federal contributions.
  - 2. A portion of the loan principal and interest (maximum of 30% per year) will be canceled and absorbed by the federal government, if the recipient completes certain employment requirements.
- B. Endowment and Similar Funds are subject to the restrictions of donor gift instruments and only the income is to be utilized.
- C. The Plant Funds which are used to account for the transactions relating to institution physical properties include:
  - 1. The Unexpended Plant Fund which is comprised of amounts which have been appropriated or designated for the purchase of institution physical properties or the repair and maintenance of such physical properties.
  - 2. The Investment in Plant Fund which represents the total physical properties in service by the institution and all construction in progress as well as any associated liabilities.
- D. Agency Funds account for assets held by the institution as custodian or fiscal agent for others. Consequently, the transactions of this fund do not affect the statement of changes in fund balances.

#### Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

#### (1) Appropriations - General Operations.

Jones County Junior College receives funds from the state of Mississippi based on the number of full-time students actually enrolled and in attendance on the last day of the sixth week of the fall semester of the previous year, counting only those students who reside within the state of Mississippi. In addition, the institution receives funds from taxes levied by the counties in the district for general support, maintenance and capital improvement.

#### (2) Accrued Leave.

Because the institution does not provide for the accumulation of sick leave or vacation beyond one fiscal year, no liability has been accrued in the financial statements.

#### (3) Prior Period Adjustments.

For the year ended June 30, 2000, the institution recorded prior period adjustments which consisted of the following addition to the following fund balance:

Explanation Addition

Investment in Plant Fund
Fiscal year 1999 vocational and technical equipment
inventory added in fiscal year 2000 \$3,738,429

#### (4) Cash and Other Deposits.

For financial statement purposes, cash and other deposits are represented by demand accounts and time deposits such as savings accounts, certificates of deposit and money market funds. Also included in this account are imprest cash accounts held by the institution. The carrying amount of the institution's cash and other deposits at June 30, 2000, was \$14,759,867, and the depository balance, including accrued interest of \$132,280, was \$14,265,672. The portion of such depository balances covered by federal depository insurance or by collateral held by the institution or its agent was \$655,044. The amount of \$13,610,628 was collateralized with securities held by a pledging financial institution's trust department or agent in the institution's name.

#### Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

#### (5) Notes Receivable From Students.

Notes receivable from students are payable in installments over a period of up to ten years, commencing three to 12 months from the date of separation from the institution. The following is a schedule of interest rates and unpaid balances for the different types of notes receivable held by the institution at June 30, 2000:

	Interest Rates	_	Unpaid Balance June 30, 2000
Perkins student loans Nursing student loans Institution loans	3% to 5% 3% to 6% 0%	\$	3,527 10,917 4,144
Total Notes Receivable Less: Allowance for Doubtful Accounts			18,588 14,267
Net Notes Receivable		\$	4,321

#### (6) Operating Leases.

Leased property under operating leases is composed of mats and eight copiers. The following is a schedule by years of the future minimum rental payments required under those operating leases:

Year Ending June 30	 Amount
2001	\$ 50,594
2002	48,104
2003	47,754
2004	 1,800
Total Minimum Payments Required	\$ 148,252

The total rental expense for all operating leases, except those with terms of a month or less that were not renewed, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, was \$58,458.

#### Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

#### (7) Construction Commitments and Financing.

The institution has contracted for the construction of the following:

Project		Cost to Complete
State Fund Agriculture Building renovation	¢	262,336
Wayne Hall Dormitory addition	<u> </u>	367,785
Total	\$	630,121

#### (8) Pension Plan.

<u>Plan Description</u>. The institution contributes to the Public Employees' Retirement System of Mississippi (PERS), a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan. PERS provides retirement and disability benefits, annual cost-of-living adjustments, and death benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. Benefit provisions are established by state law and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. PERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. That information may be obtained by writing to Public Employees' Retirement System, PERS Building, 429 Mississippi Street, Jackson, MS 39201-1005 or by calling (601) 359-3589 or 1-800-444-PERS.

<u>Funding Policy</u>. PERS members are required to contribute 7.25% of their annual covered salary and the institution is required to contribute at an actuarially determined rate. The current rate is 9.75% of annual covered payroll. The contribution requirement of PERS members are established and may be amended only by the State of Mississippi Legislature. The institution's contributions to PERS for the years ending June 30, 2000, 1999 and 1998 were \$1,498,512, \$1,343,423 and \$1,264,435, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

#### (9) Foundation.

Jones County Junior College Foundation, Inc. is an independent corporation formed for the purpose of receiving funds for the sole benefit of the institution. Following is a summary of the foundation's financial position at June 30, 2000, which amounts are not included in the financial statements of the institution:

Assets	Amo	Amount		
Cash and investments	\$	75,232		
Investments		3,176,027		
Contributions receivable, net		757,613		
Property and equipment, net		44,276		
Collection items		4,500		
Total Assets	\$	4,057,648		

#### Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

Liabilities and Fund Balances	Amou	ınt
Liabilities:		
Accounts payable	\$	7,214
Current Funds:		
Unrestricted		989,622
Restricted		3,060,812
Total Liabilities and Fund Balances	\$	4,057,648

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title		Federal CFDA Number	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
Student Financial Aid - Cluster				
U.S. Department of Education				
Federal PELL Grant Program		84.063	\$	4,591,895
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant Program (FSEOG)		84.007		194,708
•	` /	84.032		1,239,805
Federal Work-study Program (FWS)		84.033		122,801
Board of Trustees of Institutions of Higher Learning - State Student				
Incentive Grant Program (SSIG)		84.069		2,901
Total U.S. Department of Education				6,152,110
Total Student Financial Aid				6,152,110
Other Programs:				
U.S. Department of Education				
Civic Grant - Domestic - We the People		84.929A		750
Civic Grant - International - Civitas		84.304A		22,812
Pass-through programs from:		0.4.000		1.40.051
State Department of Education - Adult Education-State Grant Program		84.002		149,871
State Department of Education - Vocational Education Basic Grants to States		04.040	E V049460024	276.062
State Department of Education -Tech-Prep Education		84.048 84.243	E-V048A60024 E-V243A60095	276,962 111,416
Total U.S. Department of Education		04.243	L- V 243A00093	561,811
Total C.S. Department of Education				301,811
U.S. Department of Agriculture				
Pass-through program from:				
Mississippi Community College Foundation - Mississippi Rural Health				
Corp Program Cooperative Extension Service		10.500		197,759
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture				197,759
Small Business Administration				
Pass-through program from:				
University of Mississippi - Small Business Development Center		59.037		48,219
Total Small Business Administration				48,219
National Science Foundation				
Education and Human Resources		47.076		740,660
Total National Science Foundation				740,660

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

Federal Grantor/Pass-through Grantor/Program or Cluster Title	Federal CFDA <u>Number</u>	Pass-through Entity Identifying Number	Federal Expenditures
U.S. Department of Labor			
Pass-through programs from:			
Mississippi Employment Security Commission - Individual Referrals	17.250		44,323
State Department of Education - JTPA - Title IIA	17.250	L-799551TA31	32,842
Total U.S. Department of Labor			77,165
Total Other Programs			1,625,614
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards		\$	7,777,724

#### Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

This schedule was prepared using the same basis of accounting and the same significant accounting policies, as applicable, used for the general purpose financial statements, with the following exception:

(1) For purposes of this schedule, loans made to students under the Federal Family Educational Loan Program (CFDA #84.032) are presented as federal expenditures. Neither the funds advanced to students, nor the outstanding loan balance is included in the financial statements since the loans are made and subsequently collected by federal lending institutions.

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REPORTS ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL

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#### State of Mississippi

### OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR PHIL BRYANT AUDITOR

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING BASED ON AN AUDIT OF THE GENERAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

February 15, 2001

Dr. Ronald Whitehead, President and Board of Trustees Jones County Junior College Ellisville, MS 39437

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Jones County Junior College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in <u>Government Auditing Standards</u>, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

#### Compliance

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the institution's general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grants, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests did not disclose any instances of noncompliance that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

#### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the institution's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the general purpose financial statements and not to provide assurance on the internal control over financial reporting. However, we noted a certain matter involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be a reportable condition. Reportable conditions involve matters coming to our attention relating to significant deficiencies in the design or operation of the internal control over financial reporting that, in our opinion, could adversely affect the institution's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data consistent with the assertions of management in the general purpose financial statements. The reportable condition is described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs as item 2000-1.

A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements in amounts that would be material in relation to the general purpose financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all reportable conditions and, accordingly, would not also disclose all reportable conditions that are also considered to be material weaknesses. However, we believe the finding referred to above is not a material weakness.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

PHIL BRYANT State Auditor RAMONA HILL, CPA

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Director, Financial and Compliance Audit Division



#### State of Mississippi

### OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR PHIL BRYANT AUDITOR

# INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO EACH MAJOR FEDERAL PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

February 15, 2001

Dr. Ronald Whitehead, President and Board of Trustees Jones County Junior College Ellisville, MS 39437

#### Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Jones County Junior College with the types of compliance requirements described in the <u>U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement</u> that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2000. The institution's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the institution's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the institution's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the institution's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the institution's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Jones County Junior College complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2000.

#### Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Jones County Junior College is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the institution's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We did not note any matters involving internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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#### State of Mississippi

### OFFICE OF THE STATE AUDITOR PHIL BRYANT

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

February 15, 2001

Dr. Ronald Whitehead, President and Board of Trustees Jones County Junior College Ellisville, MS 39437

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of Jones County Junior College as of and for the year ended June 30, 2000, and have issued our report thereon dated February 15, 2001. We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards.

We have also performed procedures to test compliance with certain state laws and regulations. However, providing an opinion on compliance with state laws and regulations was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

The results of those procedures and our audit of the general purpose financial statements did not disclose any instances of noncompliance with state laws and regulations.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, entities with accreditation overview, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

PHIL BRYANT State Auditor RAMONA HILL, CPA

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Director, Financial and Compliance Audit Division

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SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

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#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

#### Section 1: Summary of Auditor's Results

1.	Type of auditor's report issued on the general purpose financial statements:				
2.	Material noncompliance relating to the general purpose financial statements?				
3.	Internal control over financial reporting:				
	a.	Material weakness(es) identified?	No		
	b.	Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes		
Feder	al Award	ls:			
4.		auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unqualified		
5.	Internal control over major programs:				
	a.	Material weakness(es) identified?	No		
	b.	Reportable condition(s) identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	No		
6.	Any aud A-133?	lit finding(s) reported as required by Section510(a) of Circular	No		
7.	Federal programs identified as major programs:				
	a.	Student financial aid cluster:  CFDA #84.063  CFDA #84.007  CFDA #84.032  CFDA #84.033  CFDA #84.069			
	b.	Education and Human Resources: CFDA #47.076			
8.	The dol	lar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$300,000		
9.	Auditee	qualified as a low-risk auditee?	Yes		

#### Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2000

10. Prior fiscal year audit finding(s) and questioned cost relative to federal awards which would require the auditee to prepare a summary schedule of prior audit findings as discussed in Section \_\_\_\_\_.315(b) of OMB Circular A-133? No

#### Section 2: Financial Statement Finding

#### 2000-1. Finding

Jones County Junior College does not have written policies and procedures for its Information Technology Department.

#### Recommendation

We recommend that Jones County Junior College establish written policies and procedures for its Information Technology Department operations. We further recommend that the Information Technology Department and the various user departments work together to establish written user documentation (instructional manuals).

#### Section 3: Federal Award Findings and Questioned Costs

The results of our tests did not disclose any findings and questioned costs related to the federal awards.

AUDITEE'S CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN

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#### Jones County Junior College

ELLISVILLE, MISSISSIPPI 39437

March 5, 2001

The Honorable Phil Bryant Office of the State Auditor P.O. Box 986 3750 I-55 North Frontage Road Jackson, MS 39205

Subject: Conditions and recommendations for audit, for the year ended June 30, 2000

Dear Mr. Bryant:

As required by Section \_\_\_\_.315(b) of OMB Circular A-133, Jones County Junior College has prepared and hereby submits the following corrective action plan for the findings included in the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs for the year ended June 30, 2000:

#### **Findings**

#### Corrective Action Plan Details

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- Royce Black, Director of Admin. Computer Services a. (601) 477-4044
- b. Policies and procedures will be put in writing upon complete implementation of a new administrative software package. The conversion will give college personnel the opportunity to completely reexamine and document all computerized processes. implementation is expected to be an 18 to 24 month process. At this time, all user departments will be involved in documenting user policies/manuals.
- June 2002 c.

Sincerely,

Derek Youngblood, CPA

**Business Manager**